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M'KINLEY CAMPAIGN

Mark Hanna Rapidly Completing the Organization in New York.

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Situation in Different States Reported by the Committeemen—Rumored That Hanna Has Arranged for a Conference with ex-Senator Platt.

New York, July 30.—Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Hanna did not retire until late last night he was up bright and early this morning, and before he had finished his breakfast there were half a dozen cards sent in to him, and he was soon busy consulting with prominent callers. It is understood that his next move will be an effort to heal the breach in republican ranks in this state, and it is also intimated that a conference has been arranged with Mr. Platt, possibly for to-day. Hanna is indeed a hustler, and in the two days he has been in New York he has succeeded in getting the republican campaign in the east in fairly good running order. The meeting of the executive committee yesterday afternoon did not adjourn until 7 p. m. There were present Mark A. Hanna, Garrett A. Hobart, Cornelius N. Bliss, Matthew S. Quay, Frederick S. Gibbs of New York, Col. Caxton, Redfield Proctor, P. C. Cheney, Col. Brayton of Rhode Island, Col. Bowdoin of Virginia, U. S. Senator-elect W. L. Wellington of Maryland, William McKinley Osborne and S. A. Perkins.

National Committeemen Report.

Chairman Hanna heard from each committeeman how the situation looked in his state. After the gentlemen had made their statements the chairman asked a few questions about the condition of the state organization and the expenses of running the campaign in the respective states. Former Postmaster-General Wanamaker, who was present to add to senator M. S. Quay's report, made a lengthy statement about the manufacturers' view of the situation, as he understood it, and Chairman Hanna received from him many suggestions about the feeling of the manufacturers, whom Mr. Wanamaker had interviewed. At the conclusion of the general meeting the members of the national executive committee remained with Mr. Hanna to map out the plan of campaign. The only business of public interest transacted was the election of Cornelius N. Bliss of this city as treasurer of the national executive committee, a position he filled on the national committee in the last campaign. The committee also selected J. A. Rogers as a national committeeman for Utah.

Hobart Not To Remain Idle.

Mr Hobart was seen by a reporter last evening after the meeting of the republican executive committee. He said the committee had prepared plans to start the campaign in the east without delay. "I shall spend a great deal of time at the New York headquarters during the campaign," said Mr. Hobart. "I have had considerable experience of the kind needed at headquarters, and I may be useful there. Work will be begun at headquarters as soon as the furniture is in." Mr. Hobart did not care to say anything about the political outlook. While Mr. Hobart and Mr. Hanna were conversing in the lobby of the Waldorf Senator Elkins of West Virginia stepped up and shook hands with the two gentlemen. He told them that they could count on West Virginia for McKinley. "I have made a thorough canvass of the state," he said, "and I am satisfied that it will go republican this year. The free-silver craze has not affected the republican farmers at all. The protection issue will be important in West Virginia, next in importance to the currency issue. But the people want a moderate protection—not protection run wild. Our convention last week declared for such protection." Mr. Elkins was very emphatic in saying that he favored only moderate protection.

Besieged by Furniture Dealers.

Gen. William M. Osborne, secretary of the republican national committee, who has to attend to the work of furnishing the headquarters in the Metropolitan Insurance company building, has been besieged for the past two days by agents of furniture houses. All of them introduce themselves as good republicans who are willing to sacrifice prices for their party. Gen. Osborne informs them that he has already selected his furniture, but they pursue him to his room, offering to cut prices still further. Agents for campaign goods houses have also turned up, and Gen. Osborne's position is by no means a cheerful one.

MARTIN'S VIEWS.

The Nebraska Democratic Chairman Says He Believes McKinley Will Win.

New York, July 30.—Euclid Martin of Omaha, chairman of the democratic state committee of Nebraska, is in this city to meet his family who are returning from Europe. Mr. Martin was one of the gold delegates from Nebraska to the recent democratic national convention at Chicago. There was a contest between the gold and silver men from Nebraska for the seats in the convention and the silver men won. The Nebraska chairman said in an interview: "I think that McKinley will be elected next fall if the republicans carry on the fight where and as they ought to. By this condition I mean that the great contest will be in West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Nebraska and some of the states near these. I believe most if not all of them are certain to go for McKinley if the republicans carry on the right sort of a campaign. Most people think McKinley is talking through his hat when he says the tariff is the great issue in this campaign, but he knows what he is talking about. In West Virginia, Indiana and Ohio the miners and workingmen generally think they must have a high tariff in order to keep up and perhaps increase their wages and they look on McKinley as the apostle of protection. They will not listen to talk about sound money, free silver or anything else but the tariff, and that is why McKinley is right when he says that in some sections of the country at least the tariff will be the chief issue, and on that issue I believe all the states I have mentioned are reasonably certain to go for McKinley. My impression is that the free silver craze has reached its height in the west and has already begun to go backward."

Reed Opens the Maine Campaign.

Augusta, Me., July 30.—The opening day of the present republican campaign brought together more people in this quaint county seat than were ever seen here at one time before. They came not only from the different sections of York county, but from all parts of the state and from New Hampshire and Massachusetts also. The York county republicans held their convention, but the chief event of the day was the speech of Thomas B. Reed, who is expected to be renominated for congress by the convention of his district. The speaker said we had been through a money inflation craze before and compared the present campaign with that of the greenback agitation of 1878. More capital from abroad is needed to give workingmen employment, he said.

NAVAL SENTENCE DISAPPROVED

Paymaster Webster Restored to Duty, But His Conduct Is Criticised.

Washington, July 30.—The secretary of the navy has disapproved the proceedings, findings and sentences of dismissal imposed by court-martial held at Mare Island, Cal., recently upon passed assistant paymaster Edwin B. Webster, lately attached to the Yorktown on the China station. The officer was accused of having retained a bond exacted from his pay-clerk, W. J. Tobin, after having dismissed the clerk. The secretary finds that there were grave informalities in the proceedings of the court which convicted the officer, and, moreover, inclines to the belief, based principally upon the testimony of Chief Engineer Webster, a brother officer on the Yorktown, that the money, amounting to $2,500, placed in the paymaster's hands by Tobin's mother, was technically a loan and not a bond. For these reasons he reverses the findings of the court and restores Webster to duty, but takes occasion to say that the transaction, in any sense in which it may be viewed, is disgraceful to Paymaster Webster and to the navy, and in spirit a violation of the statute prohibiting any office to take money for procuring an appointment. It was scandalous in any case, says the secretary, that Webster should fail to pay back after the termination of Tobin's service the money received by him in consideration of his appointmen as clerk, and should he for any great length of time persist in this failure, the department may be expected to proceed further in this matter.

WARNING TO POSTAL CLERKS.

They Must Not Take an Active Part in the Present Campaign.

Washington, July 30.—The postoffice department has issued a circular of instructions to railway postal clerks informing them of the department's wishes concerning the attitude of these clerks in the coming political campaign. The circular states that "the department does not attempt or desire to control the political opinions of any one connected with the postal service, but it insists that employes of the railway mail service shall not take an active interest in politics in the way of attending conventions as delegates, making political speeches or assisting in the management of political campaigns. These employes should recognize the fact that their tenure of office depends upon themselves; if they conform to these requirements and are efficient, honest, courteous to the public, their officers and comrades, and abstain from unseemly and indecent language in discussing candidates or parties, they may reasonably expect to remain in the service.

Large Estate Soon To Be Settled.

Stamford, Conn., July 30.—The J. Hoyt estate, involving $4,000,000, after being in the courts for seven years, is to be settled. An agreement has been reached between the contending parties, and within one month the entire estate will be disposed of.

AFRAID OF A MUTINY

Spain Will Send Reinforcements to Cuba Without Arms.

MANY DESERTIONS FROM THE ARMY

Discovery of a Secret Cuban Committee in Madrid and a Separatist Scheme Relative to the Philippine Islands Adds To Spain's Troubles.

London, July 30.—A dispatch to the Central News of Lisbon says that private advices received from Madrid state that the existence of a secret Cuban committee has been discovered there and that certain Cuban exiles who were in Madrid have vanished. It has also been discovered, the advices say, that separatist schemes relative to the Philippine islands are on foot. As a result of certain acts of insubordination among the last 600 men embarked for Cuba and the discovery that secret proclamations were being circulated among the soldiery, and in view of the reluctance of the troops to go to Cuba, the reinforcements, forty thousand strong, who will be embarked at the end of August will be shipped without arms, through fear of mutiny among them, and their arms will be forwarded by other vessels. The advices also state that desertions from the army are numerous, especially in Aragon. Fear is entertained by the authorities that disorders will occur in connection with the dispatching of reinforcements for the Spanish forces in Cuba and elaborate precautions are being taken to prevent trouble. Instructions have been given to the Spanish censor to suppress all telegrams relating to the matter.

Shot in a Spanish Fortress.

Havana, July 30.—A number of persons suspected of being connected with political plots will be deported to-day to the penal colony on the Chafarinas islands, Africa. Narciso Rodriguel Torres, a prisoner of war, was shot this morning at the Cabana fortress. Twenty-one persons who had been deported to the isle of Pines recently mutinied and attempted to kill the local governor. Their plains, however, failed of succes and they will be brought to Havana for trial.

MAINE DEMOCRATS.

The State Committee Votes To Reconvene the Old Convention.

Augusta, Me., July 30.—A meeting of the democratic state committee here last evening decided, by a vote of 11 to 5, to reconvene the old convention, and by a vote of 14 to 2—York and Cumberland committeemen voting for Portland—it was decided to hold the convention in Waterville. Hanson and other prominent free silver men favored Bangor, but compromised on Waterville. But six of the sixteen members of the committee were present, the others being reported by proxies. The gold democrats were conspicuous by their absence. The date of the convention was fixed for Aug. 6. The general impression seemed to be that it will nominate a silver candidate on the national platform.

Silver Party Executive Committee.

Washington, July 30.—Charles D. Lane of California, chairman of the national committee of the national silver party, has designated Messrs. F. P. Keeney of New York city, G. S. Nixon of Nevada, B. O. Fower of Boston, W. H. (Coin) Harvey of Chicago and C. J. Hillyer of Washington, members of the executive committee. These appointments complete the membership of the committe, as I. N. Stevens of Denver was elected vice-chairman, W. P. St. John of New York treasurer and R. E. Diffendorfer of Philadelphia secretary at the meeting of the committee held in St. Louis last week.

Declines Re-election.

Nashville, Tenn., July 30.—Representative Joseph E. Washington, dem., has addressed an open letter to the democrats of his district, the sixth, declining to be a candidate for re-election, because he finds it impossible to support the Chicago platform. In his letter he says: "I do not believe that the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, which is so widely different from the present market ratio, can give us a bimetallic currency. In my judgment, this can only result in forcing the United States to silver monometallism, and in establishing the single silver standard. This, in my judgment, would be most disastrous in its consequences."

In the Hands of a Receiver.

Boston, July 30.—The Boston Daily Publishing Co., publisher of the late Standard, has gone into the hands of a receiver. This action was taken in the superior court by Judge Richardson in the bill in equity which was brought by John Soley of Chelsea against the corporation. Soley is a creditor of the concern to the amount of $3,000 or money loaned. The property is alleged to be worth $60,000 and the liabilities amount to $80,000.

Cardinal Taschereau Very Low.

Montreal, July 30.—The hot weather is having a bad effect on the health of Cardinal Taschereau, and he is very low.

SEWALL MUST GO

Watson Says Populists Demand His Withdrawal.

WILL NOT DO ALL THE YIELDING

Otherwise, No Division on Electors and a Straight Fight—Sewall's Retirement Would Not Hurt His Party, Watson Says.

Atlanta, Ga., July 30.—The Atlanta Constitution yesterday sent the following telegram to Hon. Thos. G. Watson, the people's party vice-presidential nominee: "In your letter sent out Tuesday night from Augusta you say that if the democrats are ready for a fair division of electors so are you, and if not, then two sets of electors will be put in the field. Please wire upon receipt of this your idea of fair division. On the basis of what vote do you think apportionment of electors in the several states should be made? Kindly define your position on this point in order that we may give it publicity."

Can't Do All the Yielding.

To this Mr. Watson replied: "Replying to yours, I state that what I have heretofore said was based upon the idea that your party should show some patriotism and retire Mr. Sewall. If he remains on the ticket and your party declines the St. Louis overtures there can be no division on electors. There can only be a straight fight. The democratic managers must not demand that the populists do all the yielding. You must do some of it yourselves. Sewall can come off the ticket without hurting his party. My withdrawal would kill mine. Our people cannot be led to the support of Bryan and Sewall. Unless Sewall retires the masses of our party will, in my judgment, demand a straight populist ticket. THOMAS E. WATSON."

AGAINST A THIRD TICKET.

Hon. W. A. Chipley Says Florida Democrats Will Not Support It.

Atlanta, Ga., July 30.—A special from Pensacola, Fla., says: Hon. W. D. Chipley, candidate for the United States senate from that state, and who has been classed among the gold standard leaders of Florida, has received a telegram from Gen. E. S. Bragg, dated Chicago, and asking in behalf of the independent sound money movement, "who is the right man to organize Florida sound money democrats for the third tickes." To this telegram Mr. Chipley has sent the following answer: "Disruption of the democratic organization means more harm to the south than the people of the north can understand. The democratic party has ever been the bulwark of the liberties of our people, and I do not believe 500 democrats in Florida will support the third ticket you propose if nominated. I know of no democrat of prominence or influence in Florida available for your purpose. Florida will stand by the Chicago nomines by enormous majorities, and will maintain democratic supremacy in domestic affairs."

JAMESON IS SATISFIED.

Surprised at the Leniency of His Sentence. Will Return to Africa.

London, July 30.—All of the leading English newspapers approve of the conviction and sentence of Dr. Jameson and the other Transvaal raiders. In an interview, Dr. Jameson says that he was surprised at the leniency of the sentence after Baron Russell's summing up. He said that he and his friends had all decided to return to Africa as soon as their sentences had expired. In an editorial the Chronicle says: "The sentences are merciful. At length the raid is reduced to its proper proportion. We are glad to be able to announce that Mr. Chamberlain has definitely promised to sit upon the special committee to investigate the administration of Rhodesia, but he desires that a perfectly impartial chairman should be appointed."

HODYNSKI PLAIN DISASTER.

The Czar Issues a Ukase Placing the Blame Upon Moscow Authorities.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—An imperial ukase has been issued stating that the czar, having personally considered the results of the initial inquiry into the disaster that occurred on the Hodynsky plain, just outside of Moscow, on the occasion of the popular fete in connection with the coronation of the czar, has countermanded the order for a further inquiry. The ukase declares that the Moscow authorities are answerable for the disaster and orders that Police Prefect Vlassovsky be cashiered and that minor penalties be inflicted upon the other authorities who have been found to be in any way responsible for the calamity.

Schooner Run Down and Sunk.

Halifax, July 30.—A private dispatch reports that the schooner Geneva of LaHave, N. S., was run down on the Grand Banks and sent to the bottom with one of the crew on board. Capt. Bonkeye and the remainder of the crew were rescued and landed at St. Johns, N. F. The captain had one leg broken and four of the other survivors were injured, three of them seriously.

BRYAN NOTIFICATION.

Madison Square Garden in New York Rented for August 12.

New York, July 30.—William P. St. John, ex-president of the National Bank of the Republic, who has taken a very active interest in the promotion of the campaign of Bryan and Sewall, said this morning that he had signed a contract for the hiring of Madison Square garden for the notification meeting which will be held on the evening of August 12. Mr. St. John also said that the New York department of the democratic national committee and the national silver committee, have taken adjoining apartments in the hotel Bartholdi for their New York quarters and will open them on August 1. William G. McLaughlin will have charge of the democratic headquarters and Oliver Sumner Teall will have charge of the silver headquarters. They will be conducted separately and distinctly.

Fusion in Michigan.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 30.—There will probably be a fusion of the new silver party and the populists with the democrats at the democratic state convention, to be held at Bay City next month. After the date of the convention was fixed by the democratic state central committee, invitations were extended to the silver party and populists to also hold their state conventions in Bay City on the same date. The plan is to hold a joint convention and put a united silver ticket in the field.

CHAUTAUQUA L. S. C.

A Strong Course Has Been Prepared for the Year 1896-97.

Chautauqua, N. Y., July 30.—Yesterday was rallying day for the Chautauqua literary and scientific circles, and thousands of delegates, representing circles of the C. L. S. C., from all parts of the country were present. The meeting and recitations formally inaugurated the C. L. S. C. season at Chautauqua for 1896. A strong course has been prepared for the year 1896-7. The prescribed literature includes five books, viz: "The Growth of the French Nation," by George P. Adams of Yale; "French Traits," by Brownell; "A Study of the Sky," by Herbert A. Howe of Denver; "A Survey of Greek Civilization," by Prof. J. P. Mahaffy of Trinity college, Dublin, Ireland, and "A History of Greek Art," by Prof. Frank B. Tarbell, of the University of Chicago. The lecture of Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus of Plymouth church, Chicago, upon Oliver Cromwell, drew a large audience yesterday afternoon. It not only afforded an admirable glance into the life of the great conqueror, but the doctor drew apt illustrations of picturesque diction, and his lectures give an unusual opportunity to study the art of oratory. Other lectures of great merit were those by Prof. Matthews of Chicago and Prof. White of Harvard; that of Prof. Matthews upon the French revolution, "The Constitutional Monarchy," being exceptionally fine.

To Promote Christian Life and Service.

Northfield, Mass., July 30.—The fourteenth general conference for the promotion of Christain life and services will open here to-night. D. L. Moody will preside and speak. All indications point towards this as being the large conference ever held in Northfield, and the townspeople have made extensive preparations for the accommodation of those who attend. Many guests have already arrived and the town now presents an unusually lively appearance.

Executive Clemency.

Washington, July 30.—The president has pardoned John Gallagher, sentenced in Minnesota to six months' imprisonment for assaulting an officer, and C. H. Mallory, sentenced in Florida to five years for robbery. He has commuted to two years' imprisonment the three years' sentence imposed in Mississippi upon W. H. Gibbs for embezzling postal funds. Applications for pardons have been refused in the case of Thomas L. Eads, sentenced in Indiana to three months' imprisonment.

Winner of Double Scull Race.

Halifax, N. S., July 30.—The professional double scull race yesterday afternoon was won by Gaudaur and Rogers, with Bubear and Barry second, and Durnan and Hackett last.

National League Games.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 1; Cleveland, 6. At Chicago—Chicago, 9; Pittsburg, 5. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 5; Louisville, 4. At Philadelphia—New York, 9; Philadelphia, 15. At Boston—Boston, 6; Baltimore, 7. At Brooklyn—Washington, 0; Brooklyn, 5.

Standing of the Clubs.

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Ba'm're	53	27	.663	Brook'n.	38	45	.458
Cleve'd..	54	30	.643	Wash'n..	34	45	.430
Chicago.	52	38	.578	N. York	33	48	.407
Boston..	43	38	.531	St. Louis	27	57	.321
Pittsb'g.	44	39	.530	Lo'ville..	21	60	.259

Minor League Games.

Buffalo, 4; Scranton, 2 (called end of 5th inning; rain). Rochester, 5; Providence, 3. Springfield, 9; Syracuse, 5. Albany, 7; Wilkesbarre, 1. Lancaster, 6; Hartford, 11. Wilmington, 8; Paterson, 4.

DEATH OF GARRETT

The News Came as a Complete Surprise at Baltimore.

A MENTAL WRECK FOR YEARS

Brief Sketch of the Unfortunate Career of the Late Ex-President of the B. & O. Railroad—Left a Fortune of $12,000,000 by His Father.

Baltimore, July 30.—The news of the death yesterday at Deer Park of Robert Garrett, ex-president of the B. & O. railroad came as a profound surprise to the people of this city, where it was not generally known that Mr. Garret was so seriously ill. Mr. Garrett had been a hopeless mental invalid for many years, but his physical infirmities were not such as to cause any uneasiness to his friends until about two weeks ago, when he began to fail, and it was thought best to remove him from "Uplands," his country home, near Baltimore, to Deer Park, in the hope that the change of air and scenery would benefit him. The improvement was not so great as his physicians had hoped for and within the past week the patient had suffered much from mental depression and melancholia. On Monday his physical condition showed a marked change for the worse, and yesterday his condition became critical. His devoted wife was with him when the end came, which was peaceful and apparently painless. The immediate cause of death is understood to be nephritis, from which he had suffered for many years.

ROBERT GARRETT'S CAREER.

Left a Fortune of $12,000,000, His Railroad Experience Was a Failure.

Robert Garrett, eldest son of the great railroad man and banker, John W. Garrett, was born in Baltimore on April 9, 1847. After he was graduated from Princeton college he was taken into the banking firm of Robert Garrett & Son, which had been founded by his grandfather and was then being managed by his father. When Gen. Robert E. Lee resigned from the presidency of the Valley railroad of Virginia, Robert Garrett, who was then 24 years old, succeeded him. In 1879 he was elected third vice-president of the Baltimore & Ohio road of which his father was president. Two years later he was advanced to the first vice-presidency. His father trained him carefully in banking and railroad methods, but the young man had been reared amid too much luxury to permit of his growing into the same practical business habits that characterized his father. When his father died in 1884 Robert succeeded him as president of the Baltimore & Ohio road. The fortune he inherited from his father was estimated at $12,000,000. Within three years after the mantle of his father had fallen upon his shoulders the great Baltimore & Ohio road, which was considered almost part and parcel of the government of Maryland itself, passed out of Garrett's hands. He had the mortification of seeing one of his subordinates raised to the presidency from which he had been deposed and, to fill the cup of his bitterness, his worst enemy, Jay Gould, gobbled up the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph company, which had been the only telegraph company that had been able for a long time successfully to fight the Western Union company. Garrett had for a long time coveted the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore railroad. President Thomas A. Scott of the Pennsylvania road also wanted to get possession of it, and finally succeeded in getting in ahead of Garrett, through, it is said, the latter's unguarded tongue in giving his plans away. Unable to bear this defeat with equanimity, Mr. Garrett built a road of his own which cost over $8,000,000 and proved a fizzle. And that was the beginning of the end. Mr. Garrett's wife was a Miss Frick of Baltimore, a charming and accomplished woman.

American Students in France.

Washington, July 30.—Official information has been received in Washington by the France-American committe, organized for the purpose of securing fuller privileges for American students in the educational institutions of France, that in all probability the faculties of letters will soon be open to Americans as freely as the other faculties that have already been opened. There are already fifty or more American students enrolled in the French faculties.

Released from Cuban Prisons.

Washington, July 30.—The department of state is advised by Consul General Lee at Havana, under date of July 23, that George Colver, an American citizen arrested in Manzanillo, district of Santiago de Cuba, in the month of April of this year, and Manuel Romagosa, also an American citizen residing in the same province, have been officially notified of their unconditional release from prison.

Russia's Credit Is Good.

Paris, July 30.—The Russian loan of 1,000,000,000 francs ($200,000,000) issued by the Rothschilds, has been covered twenty-five times over.

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Yet perhaps the most important contribution of electrical science to dentistry, says the Chicago Record, is not to be found in improvements of existing mechanical appliances, but in the direct application of electricity to introduce anaesthetics into the body of a tooth, and to so secure insensibility in the dentine and pulp tissues, which are the parts of the tooth known as the seat of pain. By this means dental operations may be performed upon the most sensitive tooth, and without pain to the patient.

One of the most important appliances is the engine or drill operated by electric power. Current is derived from an incandescent-lighting circuit, or, where this is not available, ordinary primary cells may be employed to furnish the current for the motor.

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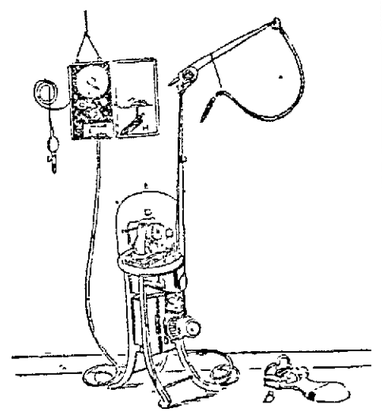


DENTIST'S ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

handle makes the circuit and gives the dentist an instant current of heated air on pressing the bulb, a current which may be regulated from one slightly warm to the hottest blast. This is for drying the cavities in the teeth prior to filling them.

The electric cautery is employed for rendering dull the pain of sensitive dentine. A platinum wire loop, supported at the end of a hard-rubber handle, is heated by the passage of an electric current through it. The current is turned on or off by a small push button on the handle. The rapid passing of the heated loop of wire across the sensitive spots upon the worn or atrophied fasces of bicuspids and molars will often produce an immunity from pain when all other agencies fail.

The electric mouth lamp, or laryngoscope, supplies a means of discovering which is an offending tooth when no cavity or decay is apparent. The dentist by its means is able to discern the slightest departure from the normal condition. It lights up the gums and teeth so strongly that a hidden cavity or unsuspected dead pulp, or even a slight thickening of the tissues, which is the precursor of decay, can be easily detected. Sound teeth will appear translucent, without variations in texture, while a dead tooth will appear opaque, often when its color gives no indication to ordinary observation. This apparatus consists of a tiny incandescent lamp, supported in front of a suitable mirror, to reflect the light as may be required.

This same result might now be attained by the use of the Roentgen rays, the source of which would be placed outside of the cheek, opposite the tooth, and the image of the tooth observed on a mica screen covered with calcium tungstate and placed inside the mouth.

The electro-magnetic mallet is another device welcomed by skillful operators. Its advantages are that it delivers the hard or the light blow as desired, and this can at all times be varied. When properly used it condenses the gold thoroughly and evenly throughout the entire filling. Owing to the control of the instrument gold may be impacted against thin, frail walls with ease and without fracturing the enamel. Besides, it saves the operator the time and the fatigue attendant upon the use of a hand, automatic or foot-power mallet. With this instrument the blows are given with great rapidity, thus greatly decreasing the time in which the patient is in the chair.

The recent discovery of the applicability of electric currents to produce local anaesthesia, either in sensitive dentine, the pulp chamber or in ulcerated portions of the gums, renders extractions or other usually painful operations possible without pain to the patient and without administering gas.

THE SEASON'S GLOVES.

Dressy Accessories to the Toilets of Fashionable Ladies.

A woman should always be well gloved and well shod. She cannot be too careful in her selection of either gloves or shoes. For walking, traveling and general outing wear, four hook or button gloves are correct in glace or pique kid, the latter being heavier than the usual dressed kid. These are in tan, brown and gray shades. Chamois gloves in white are very stylish for wear with cotton or pique costumes, and as they wash and clean easily and are not expensive. These chamois gloves come in four hook or button length and in the longer mousquetaire style with three hooks. Such is the popularity of these gloves that several retail merchants displayed them as early as March 1or the summer season. The bicycle gloves are legion; some have extra heavy palms, others large buttons that are closed by pressing over a knob, but the most practical are of chevrette, a heavy skin, stitched with saddlers' silk and having four large hooks. These are preferred in tan, brown and the reddish or English tan. Black gloves are well favored in Paris with light toilettes trimmed in black, but here they are chiefly noticed with mourning gowns, or with evening gowns of black and some brilliant contrast. White and ficelle, very pale straw and suede are the fashionable evening colors for full dress, with pearl-gray, lavender and pale tan following. White glace and suede gloves in four hooks or buttons, plain or stitched on the back with black, are worn for visiting, concerts, driving, etc. There is much favor shown to such gloves in white glace or dressed kid with hook fastenings. A buttoned glove should always be fastened with a glove-buttoner. Dressed kid is more worn than suede, though the latter is never out of style. After white the tan and brown shades are favored. Cheap gloves will not wear, fit nor look as well as the better grades, though purchasers often expect wonders from a glove costing but a dollar. Put gloves on carefully, to keep them in shape, and remove by turning the wrist over the fingers. Always air them before putting away, and keep a little sachet powder in your glove-box.—Ladies' Home Journal.

THE LIVING-ROOM.

Into It the Sunshine Should Always Have Free Access.

It is a matter of satisfaction that the old-fashioned parlor—shut up the greater portion of the year and protected from the sunshine and fresh air and every cheerful element that makes life worth living—is fast disappearing. There is not one family, where once there were ten, who maintains this gloomy state apartment. The cheerful living room, where the sunshine is allowed to come in at the window, and where a low fire usually burns on the hearth to ventilate as well as heat the room, has taken its place. There is no fear of the sunshine fading the carpet, for the stiff, gaudy-patterned Brussels, where impossible cupids were represented as strewing the ground with roses of every shade of the rainbow, is not used, but a sensible hardwood floor, finished in wax or shellac, takes its place, and the pretty rug on the floor and the hangings at the windows are dyed in indigo or with madder red dyes, which are sunproof. The old-time brass firedogs are polished so bright that they reflect the glow of the open fire, and the blooming plants in the sunny southern window fill the room with fragrance and cheerfulness. There is an ample center table, covered with books and newspapers, to hold the evening lamp, and around this table the family gathers in the evening for reading or other recreation. The family piano stands in a convenient corner, instead of being shut up in a cold, formal parlor, and is ready to discourse excellent music under the skilled hand. The books are in low cases around the room, where one can reach them. There are plenty of cushioned chairs and an ample lounge, with many pillows, for weary people.

The room is kept in perfect order by being dusted and put to rights the first thing every morning, and it is always ready during the day for the reception of callers. The papers and magazines are regularly looked over every day and the new ones are put in place of the old, to be convenient to the father's hand in the evening.—N. Y. Tribune.

The Flavoring of Flour.

It is exceedingly important that the family flour barrel be kept in a cool, dry closet on a rack, so that no dampness can collect under it. An arrangement is now on sale for lifting the barrel above the floor and moving it out when necessary, which is an improvement on a rack on casters. This is a barrel swing, by means of which the barrel is held suspended in the air from a beam or heavy joist of the house. The barrel may be thus suspended in a pantry, and when need d may be swung out by a slight movement. The greatest advantage of either rack or swing is that the floor beneath the barrel may be kept scrupulously clean. Family flour absorbs odors of other food and any foul germs that may be present in the atmosphere, therefore it should be closely covered, whether in a closet or kept outside in a larger room and the room where it is kept should be free from all debris of food and other articles too often found in a kitchen pantry —N. Y. Tribune.

The Unfortunate Typewriter.

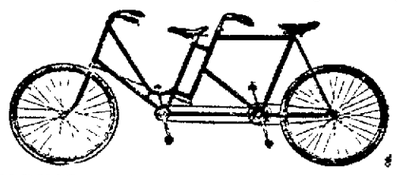
Mrs. Wallace — Isn't that a rather pretty girl Mr. Perry has as a typewriter?

Mrs. Perry—I—I guess she is. It is a pity she is so deaf. Mr. Perry has to lean right over her shoulder when dictating a letter.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Nut Sandwiches.

Chop English walnuts, hickory nuts or pecans fine, and add one-third as much celery chopped fine. Add sufficient salad dressing to spread easily and place between slices of bread and

Diamonds, Watches, Silverware, Bicycles and Cycling Sundries.



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Following second-hand wheels for sale cheap—Columbias, Victors, Stearns, Eagles, Rambler Racer, Ben-Hur, Centrals, Warwicks, Envoys, Keatings, all in good condition. Prices from $15 to $50. Wheels for rent by hour, day, week or month. Repairing in all branches a specialty.

C. L. SWEZY,

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The season is about over in Millinery, and we have commenced to cut prices so low that they sell at sight. Just received a new invoice of Ladies' White and Colored Sailor Hats, an entirely new style. Come and look at them. Shirt Waists are about a thing of the past. Look here—A 50c waist 25c., a $1 waist 50c., a $1.98 waist, fine lawn, large sleeves, white collar, $1.23 to close. Ladies all wool Separate Skirts from $1.39 on up to $15 in all lengths.

All at Our Handsome Store.

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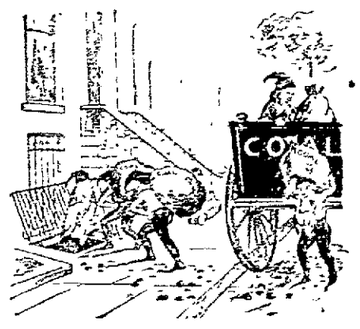

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Get the best COAL. They buy right now in the summer time. Don't many don't think of it. They get their coal in good shape. Don't get solid coal clean from it and dust for at the same dealers are not rushed with orders, and can give their customers the best attention.

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Easily, Quickly, Permanently Restored. Sold with a Written Guarantee to cure Lost Vitality, Nervous Debility, Insomnia, Failing Memory, and all Wasting Diseases and all Weaknesses resulting from early or later excesses. $1 per box, 6 for $5.

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Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent per annum.

By order Board of Directors

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Our Summer Dresses for children. Nowhere can you find such a selection as at the

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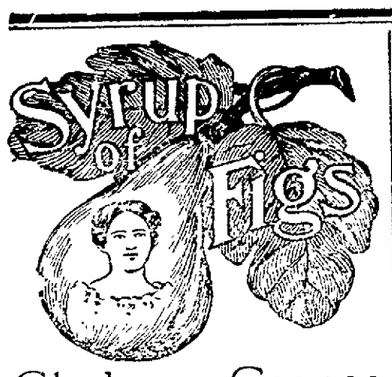
All the latest shades in Tan Hose.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

STORE TO LET.

The store room, formerly the Casino Cafe, will be fitted up complete as a first class restaurant the finest in the county and will be offered for rental to proper parties.

Apply to Manager of Theatre

THE STORE ROOM

Formerly occupied by the Star Spring Bed Co. 5 Henry street, Casino Building, N. W. suitable for work shop, office or store room is to rent.

Apply to MANAGER COREY.

It would be hard to convince a man suffering from bilious colic that his agony is due to a microbe with an unpronounceable name. But one dose of DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure will convince him of its power to afford instant relief. It kills pain. W. D. Olney.

THE MIDDLETOWN RACES.

Special Excursion Trains on the O. and W., Next Wednesday and Thursday.

On account of the Orange County Circuit's Middletown meeting the Ontario and Western will run a special train from Rockland, Wednesday and Thursday. The time and rates of fare, which include admission to the driving park, will be as follows:

Rockland, 9:35 a. m., $2.24.
Livingston Manor, 9:50 a. m., $2.03.
Parksville, 10:02 a. m., $1.88.
Liberty, 10:15 a. m., $1.73.
Liberty Falls, 10:19 a. m., $1.67.
Hurleyville, 10:29 a. m., $1.52.
Fallsburgh, 10:37 a. m., $1.40.
Centreville, 10:44 a. m., $1.31.
Mountaindale 10:59 a. m., $1.22.
Summitville, 11:11 a. m., 95 cents.
Wurtsboro, 11:19 a. m., 86 cents.
Bloomingburgh, 11:24 a. m., 89 cents.
Winterton, 11:29 a. m., 74 cents.
Fair Oaks, 11:36 a. m., 65 cents.
Ellenville, 10:50 a. m., $1.19.

These tickets are also good on any regular train.

WAWAYANDA.

Dog Days—Catchy Weather—A Fine Orchard—Damaged by the Army Worm—Slate Hill's Improvements.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Dogs days with their humid atmosphere are now here.

—Haying and oats gathering are mixed together and the "catchy" weather made hurrying business with those farmers that are short of farm help to push the work along.

—As far as I have noticed this year Wm. D. Canfield's three acre orchard cannot be excelled for the abundance of apples that load the trees. Most of his trees are of the Baldwin variety.

—Patrick Riley, who works a farm on Castle High, states that the army worm this summer damaged his crop of grass to the extent of $200.

—The new Methodist chapel at Slate Hill is in a fair way of soon be be completed through the assiduous labors of M. B. Austin, Oscar Halstead and A. R. Sergeant who are the managers and building committee.

—Slate Hill is steadily booming. The steel letter factory was its first new enterprise. The next was a large milk bottling and cream separating establishment which is now in full operation. Since then a fine Methodist chapel is being built, and within a few days an extensive platform, nearly forty feet square, has been been constructed on the site where once stood the Spring Brook hat factory that was burned down in July, 1876. I suppose this big platform, which is made of good and substantial materials, will in the future be devoted to public entertainments.

WURTSBORO.

Personal Notes—Cow Killed by Lightning.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Will Bennett, wife and children, of Kingston, are visiting his parents here.

—Misses Emma and Olga Masten, of Newburgh, are visiting at Fred Harding's.

—James Gunner had a cow killed by lightning on night of July 13. He had the animal insured on that day in the Dutchess County Mutual Co., and although the policy had not yet been delivered by the agent, Chauncey B. Newkirk, he received payment in full on July 24th.

—Will Stanton has a new "Maywood," a bicycle of novel construction with which he is highly pleased.

PINE BUSH.

Epworth League Social—School Meeting—The New Depot.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Epworth League will hold a sociable Friday evening in the basement of the M. E. Church.

—The annual school meeting will be held next Tuesday, at which trustees will be elected and teachers appointed.

—The new depot is completed and was opened to the public, Tuesday.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding LaGrippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Retter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

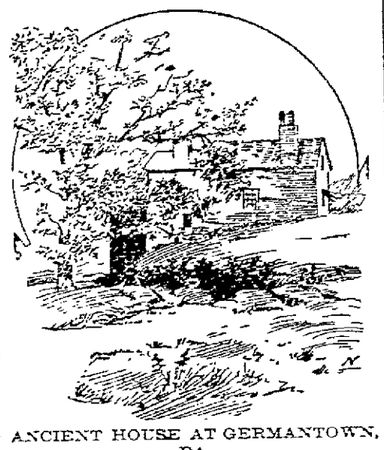
Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"MYSTIC CURE" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown.

AN ANCIENT DWELLING.

It Has Been Occupied for More Than Two Hundred Years.

The accompanying illustration is from a recent photograph of an old house yet standing in Germantown, Philadelphia, erected in 1686, 90 years before the revolutionary war. The structure was built by one Sheemaker, an [illegible] from Germany, and stands on the head surface of a great [illegible] land. William Penn once proceed to a large assemblage in an [illegible] and the spot became known as Penn's rock, which name it yet bears. The house is one of the oldest buildings in the country, and has the unique record of having been continuously occupied as a dwelling for more than 200 years. Formerly a large creek ran past the house of the rock, but a few years since the stream was covered by a sewer and the "Rock House" now presents an appearance totally unaccountable to the stranger who cannot fathom the reason for building a dwelling on the arid expanse of stone, not being aware of the old time creek which in sudden storms might have carried away any structure less securely placed. A few years since the house was plastered on the outside, which explains its somewhat modern appearance in the cut annexed.



ANCIENT HOUSE AT GERMANTOWN, PA.

Wants Bird Day Observed.

An appeal for the observance of a "bird day" in the schools throughout the country has been made by the agricultural department. The object is to devote the day, to be set apart once a year or to be combined with Arbor day, to instruction in the value of our native birds and the means of protecting them from wanton destruction. The idea originated with Superintendent of Schools Babcock, of Oil City, Pa. It has already been adopted in Oil City and Fort Madison, Ia., and Secretary Morton, the originator of Arbor day, and indorser of the "bird-day" movement, wants to see the latter extended generally. The department, in its published protest against attacks on birds, suggests that it is as important to teach the best means of preserving the timber, game and fish as it is to teach students how to develop the agricultural wealth of the state.

Big United States Notes.

There is only one $10,000 United States note in existence, and that has never been issued, but is kept in the treasury as a specimen. There are three $5,000 greenbacks. Two of them are in the treasury; the third was paid out several years ago, and is probably in the vault of some bank, because it has never been heard from since. One thousand dollar notes are numerous.

He Is Exempt.

He—I never stumble, no matter how dark the way is.

She—Light-headed people never do.—Detroit Free Press.

Got the Worst of the Bargain.

He (tauntingly)—Your father was in trade when I married you, wasn't he?

She (bitterly)—I suppose so. He was sold, in any event.—Chicago Dispatch

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. W. D. Olney.

Young mothers dread the Summer months on account of the great mortality among children caused by bowel troubles. Perfect safety may be assured those who keep on hand DeWitt's Colic and Cholera cure, and administer it promptly. For cramps, bilious colic, dysentery and diarrhœa, it affords instant relief. W. D. Olney

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body we can realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed. DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure subdues inflammation at once and completely relieves the difficulty. W. D. Olney.

Persons who have a coughing spell every night, on account of a tickling sensation in the throat, may overcome it at once by a dose of One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Olney.

Monthly Pains cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

MORELAND'S $26,900 FINE.

Equal to the Shortage for Which He Was Convicted, But over $300,000 Is Missing.

Pittsburg, July 30.—The fine of $26,900 with the sentence of three years' imprisonment in Riverside penitentiary imposed upon mayor W. C. Moreland, former city attorney, for embezzling city funds, was the amount of the shortage upon which he was convicted although between $300,000 and $400,000 is unaccounted for on the books of the city attorney. His assistant, W. H. House, must pay a fine of $1,000 and serve two years in the penitentiary.

He Gives Away a Fortune.

Danbury, Conn., July 30. — John Coleman Martin of this city has just received word from his uncle, John Coleman, of Savannah, Ga., that he has been made the latter's heir, and notifying him to go on and prepare to take possession of the property. Mr. Coleman is worth $25,000. He is 87 years old, and says he feels that end is drawing near. Mr. Martin is 61 years of age, and has eked out an existence doing odd jobs for a number of years past.

National Populist Headquarters.

Raleigh, N. C., July 30.—Senator Butler, who was here last evening, said he had not yet selected national populist headquarters. It will be several days before he decides. He has invited several prominent populists to go to Alabama and enter the campaign now nearly closed in that state and will also bring some to North Carolina during the campaign.

Too Busy To Go a-Fishing.

Buzzards Bay, Mass., July 30.—Official and personal correspondence kept the president at Gray Gables all day yesterday.

THE TICHEBORNE CLAIMANT.

One of the Most Remarkable Trials in the History of British Courts.

The Tichborne trial began, says the New York Sun, in London, in the court of common pleas, on May 11, 1871; the case of Tichborne against Lushington, the defendant being trustee for Sir Henry Tichborne. The case was tried steadily until July 7; it then went over until November 7. On December 21 the plaintiff's case was closed and the case went over until January 15, 1872. The attorney general, for the defense, spoke 26 days; on March 4 the jury declined to hear any more, and on March 6 the plaintiff was formally nonsuited. The next day he was arrested for perjury, and on April 9 was indicted therefor by the name of Thomas Orton, alias Arthur Castro. His trial began on April 23, 1873; the prosecution closed its case on July 10; the defense began on July 21 and closed on October 27. An adjournment was taken from October 31 to November 27; Dr. Kenealy summed up for the defense from December 2, 1873, to January 14, 1874; Mr. Hawkins (now Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Hawkins, judge of the queen's bench) summed up for the prosecution from January 15 to 28, 1874; the chief justice charged the jury from January 29 to February 28; and on the last date the jury brought in a verdict of guilty Orton (Castro) was thereupon sentenced to 14 years' penal servitude at hard labor. He was released in 1878.

Better Than Door Locks.

"My wife knows how to keep me in nights."

"How does she do it?"

"She insists on buying my neckties."—Town Topics.

Dead Sure Thing.

Hotel Proprietor—We don't allow any games of chance here.

Gambler—This isn't a game of chance My friend here has no chance.—Brooklyn Life.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot held higher, with trade quiet. July, 63¾c.; August, 63¾c., Sept., 64¼c.

Corn—Spot steady and trade dull. July, 30⅞c.; August, 30⅝c.; Sept., 30⅝c.

Oats—Spot steady but trade is dull. July, 22¾; Sept., 22⅝c.

Pork—Spot trade quiet and dull Sept., $6.00; Jan., $6.77-80.

Eggs—Firm; free receipts. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 13½@14c., southern, 11@12c.; western, fresh, 11@13c.; duck, 12¾@14½c.; goose, 15@16c.; western, case, $2.00@$3.85.

Butter—Extra creamery sells freely at full previous figures. Medium goods are in reduced supply with continued export trade. Creamery, new western extras, 15c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13@15c.; creamery, western seconds, 10@12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@9½c.

Cheese—Fancy full cream cleaned up freely, but prices no higher. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 6¾c.; late made, choice, 6½@7c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 2@4½c.

Potatoes—Moderate supply, with steady price and trade fairly good. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, $1.00@$1.12; Norfolk, red, prime, $90c.@$1.00; North Carolina prime, $1.00@$1.12. Long Island, in bulk, per bbl, $1.000@$1.12.

Biliousness

is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

Hood's Pills

insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

To Cure

weak stomach, loss of appetite, flatulence, waterbrash, rising of food, heartburn, nightmare, coated tongue, offensive breath, jaundice, bad complexion, blotches, yellow eyes, crave pain, palpitation of the heart, and short breath after meals, take Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. Eat plenty of good nourishing food. A pill after each meal.

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White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose. 25c. and 50c. at druggists'. Send to us for a free sample.

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G&G CURE This remedy being injected directly to the seat of those diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs, requires no change of diet. Cure guaranteed in 1 to 3 days. Small plain package, by mail, $1.00. Sold only by

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The fine residence, known as the late John Cochran's, No. 135 West Main street. House contains 10 rooms, steam heat, gas, and all modern improvements; lot about 84x150. This is to close an estate and is a fine opportunity for a bargain.

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ABC Arnold's Bromo-Celery.

Splendid curative agent for Nervous or Sick Headache, Brain Exhaustion, Sleeplessness, special or general Neuralgia; also for Rheumatism, Gout, Kidney Disorders, Acid Dyspepsia, Anæmia. Antidote for Alcoholic and other excesses. Price, 10, 25 and 50 cents. Effervescent.

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THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1896.

For President,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

Bryan and Sewell will be notified of their nominations at Madison Square Garden, Wednesday, August 12th.

Congressman Odell announces that he has decided not to be a candidate for Governor because of the necessity of devoting his time to his business interests. He will, however, be a candidate for re-election to Congress.

The Harlem *Reporter* says that "the Democratic gold bolt in New York city makes up a noise which it lacks in numbers. In the Democratic strongholds, east of Third avenue, the Democratic ranks present an unbroken front."

Nikola Tesla, the electrician, claims to have invented a way by which electricity generated at Niagara Falls may be transmitted to New York and used to commercial advantage. If actual tests prove that his invention is what he claims it to be a very great step forward has been made in electrical progress and electricity will be so cheapened that its use will be increased many fold.

The Democratic National Committee and the Free Silver National Committee have engaged the second floor of the Hotel Bartholdi, Broadway and Twenty-third street, New York, as headquarters during the campaign. The plan of having headquarters in Washington has been abandoned although an office will be maintained there from which campaign literature will be sent out.

Republican editors are unable to see how Democrats who do not approve the Chicago platform can support its candidates, but they grow eloquent in urging bolting Democrats to support McKinley, though much in the platform on which he stands is abhorrent to every principle Democrats hold dear. Consistency isn't cutting much of a figure on the Republican side of this campaign.

The Populists in some of the Southern States are threatening to repudiate the St. Louis ticket and vote for McKinley if Sewall does not get off the Democratic ticket and give place to Watson. The retirement of Mr. Sewall is of course not to be thought of and under no circumstances could Watson be nominated by the Democrats, but that the Southern Pops should think for a moment of supporting McKinley shows that their political opinions are not so deep-seated as their old political affiliations and prejudices.

The calling of the Democratic State Convention for Sept. 16th is a blunder that comes very close to being a crime. It leaves only seven weeks for campaign work and gives the Republicans nearly a month's advantage in the matter of organization. This would be bad enough under ordinary conditions, but in this campaign, when a new issue is before the country and there is much to be done in the way of bringing the currency question fairly and fully before the voters, the throwing away of time and opportunities for effective work seems inexcusable.

Mark Hanna's millionaire finance committee organized for the very evident purpose of raising and spending an enormous corruption fund, lends special force to the following extract from an article by Justice Brown, of the Supreme Court, in a recent number of the *Forum*:

"Universal suffrage, which it was confidently supposed would inure to the benefit of the poor man, is so skillfully manipulated as to rivet his chains and secure to the rich man a predominance in politics he had never enjoyed under a restricted system. Probably in no country in the world is the influence of wealth more potent than in this, and in no period of our history has it been more powerful than now."

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

INTENSE HEAT IN THE WEST.

The Mercury Above the 100° Mark—Many Persons Prostrated,

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Seven persons were prostrated by the heat, yesterday. The principal cities and towns in the West report unusual heat.

There was great suffering in Illinois. Several places report from 100° to 104° in the shade, and very many prostrations and some deaths.

ST. LOUIS, July 30.—Thirty-four persons were prostrated here, yesterday. Two died, and many others are likely to die. Thirty-six horses fell dead in the street and scores of dogs were driven mad.

CINCINNATTI, July 30.—There were numerous heat prostrations here, one of them fatal. A number of horses fell dead.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., July 30.—Twenty-three heat victims were reported here and in this vicinity, yesterday. The mercury registered 100°.

LOUISVILLE, July 30.—Three men died here, yesterday, from sunstroke, and about twenty others were prostrated, some of whom may die.

ANTI-PLATT MEN WIN.

Machine Delegates Elected in the First Ulster District.

By United Press.

KINGSTON, July 30.—At the convention of Republicans in the First Assembly District of Ulster county here, to-day, the anti-Platt Republicans, led by Deputy General Hasbrouck, were defeated by a vote of 14 to 11, and delegates elected to the State Convention favorable to the regular organization in the State and county.

The delegates are S. D. Copkendall, S. B. Sharpe, Charles Davis, Charles Cantine and A. J. Simpson.

AN ITALIAN WAR SHIP LOST.

Struck by Lightning and Blown Up as the Flames Approached Her Magazine

BY UNITED PRESS.

ROME, July 30—The coast defense war ship Roma, 5,370 tons, was struck by lightning during a storm. The flames couldn't be quenched and as they were approaching the powder magazine her commander ordered her abandoned and then exploded a torpedo under her hull, sinking her. Nobody was hurt.

CAN ACCOMMODATE ALL THE DELEGATES.

By United Press.

BUFFALO, July 30.—State Committeeman Cuneen is convinced that the hotels will not be overcrowded on Sept. 16th and will not attempt to have the date of the Democratic State Convention changed.

A BICYCLE RECORD BROKEN.

By United Press.

MILWAUKIE, July 30.—O. M. Stenstrum, a Chicago rider, broke the world's half-mile indoor flying-start-bicycle record, here, lowering it to 1:05.

POPS' HEADQUARTERS AT WASHINGTON.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The National Committee of Populists has decided to make its headquarters at Washington.

MONTREAL EXPOSITION BUILDINGS BURNED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

MONTREAL, July 30.—The exhibition builders were almost wholly burned, loss $150,000.

Won the Prize for Selling the Most Picnic Tickets.

Lewis E. Hedge was the winner of the prize of $5 offered to the trolley employe selling the most tickets for the picnic. The number sold by him was 243; Conductor Malley was a good second, Conductor Bouton third and Motorman Lancaster was fourth in the race.

Meeting of the Bryan and Sewall Club.

The Bryan and Sewall Club of the First and Second Wards will meet at Nicholson's Hall, Saturday evening. All who wish to join the club are invited to be present.

A meeting at which good speakers will be present will be held, Tuesday evening.

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NEW YORK, July 30, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	101½	103⅝
A. T. & S. F.	10⅝	11¼
C. B. & Q.	63⅞	64½
Chicago Gas.	51	52⅛
D. L. & W.	147	—
Den. & Cat. F.	10⅞	10⅛
Erie	13½	—
General Electric	25⅞	23¼
L. & N.	43⅞	44⅜
L. S.	141	142
M. P.	17	16¼
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	91	91
N. W.	93½	94
Susquehanna & Western	7½	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	18½	18
O. & W.	12⅜	12⅛
Manhattan	80½	83½
Southern R'y	7⅛	7⅛
P. & R.	10½	10½
R. I.	54¾	55½
C. M. & St. P.	68	68¼
U. P.	6	6
W. Union	78¼	78½
Nat. Lead	19	—
Sept Wheat	59⅛	58½
Sept Corn	24⅞	24½
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Sept Pork	$6 20	$6 12
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DIED.

HOGAN—In this city, July 30th, '96, John J. Hogan, in his fifty-eighth year.
Funeral notice to-morrow.

SWEEZY—In this city, after a lingering illness, July 30th, '96, John Sweezy, in his sixty-fourth year.
Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock, at his late residence, near Scotchtown. Relatives and friends will please attend without further notice. Interment at Hamptonburgh

MYERS—Entered into rest, July 27th, '96, in this city, Adaline M. Myers, widow of the late John P. Myers aged seventy-three years, nine months, twenty-three days.
Funeral Thursday, from her late residence, No. 21 Grand avenue at fourthirty o'clock. Interment in family plot, Phillipsburgh.

WHEELER—In this city, July 28th, '96, of apoplexy, Jemima, relict of the late Hayden Wheeler, aged sixty nine years five months, ten days. Funeral private, Wednesday evening, at the house. Burial in family plot, in Hillside Cemetery.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—Showers, clearing, to-night; fair and slightly cooler, Friday; southwesterly, shifting to northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., **75°**; 12 m., **90°**; 3 p. m., **90°**.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug. 2—Excursion to Coney Island via N. Y., O. & W. Railroad.
—Aug. 4-7—Orange County Circuit, at Campbell track.
—Aug. 6—Erie conductors clam bake, at Shohola Glen.
—Aug. 20—Millard Division Conductors clam bake, at Livingston Manor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—House for sale by Edwin S. Merrill.
—Great sacrifice sale at Chas. Wolff's Sons.
—Gents' night shirts 29 cents at Weller & Demerest's.
—Summer goods cheap at Churchill & Co.'s.
—Bargains in tan shoes at C. D. Hanford's.
—Pay your taxes, commencing Saturday.
—Small flat to let in Crist Building.
—Half of house to let.
—Special meeting of Capt. Jackson Post.
—"Sweet Chimes" perfume at W. D. Olney's.
—Blue fish 10c a pound at Harford & Son's.
—Presents given away with Mail Pouch.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The army worm has ceased its ravages in Chenango county.

—An effort is being made to establish a home for aged women in Norwich.

—A shrinkage in milk receipts is reported at many creameries up the O. and W.

—The manufacture of emery wheels is to be begun at the sled factory in Oxford, Chenango county.

—Delaware peaches are now coming into market. The quality is fairly good and the price reasonable.

—Over $700 has been subscribed in Delhi, toward the soldiers' monument which it is proposed to erect in that village.

—A few nights ago skunks killed and ate fifty plump young chickens belonging to Warren Williams, a Downsville farmer.

—The Maydole Hammer Works in Norwich, which shut down June 1st, will start up Aug. 3. This is the first shut down of more than a few days for needed repairs in nineteen years.

—Paterson's aldermen, in granting a franchise to a new telephone company, stipulated that only American citizens should be employed on the work and should be paid not less than a $1.50 a day.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Addie Genung is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

—Miss Lu n Peters, of Sawen, N. Y., is visiting Miss Ada Hardenberg, on Houston avenue.

—James Gibbon Jr., of Middletown, is visiting relatives in Port Jervis.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—Mrs. F. W. Elliott has gone to New York for a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. F. A. Carpenter.

—Mrs. George H. Decker and children went, to-day, to Liberty, where they will spend several weeks at the Hill farm.

—Miss Gertrude Mapes, of Middletown, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Drew, at New Milford.—*Warwick Dispatch.*

—Miss Olga Jefferson, who has been spending a few days at Winterton, returned to her home in this city, yesterday.

—We regret to learn that the condition of C. K. Gordon does not improve. He was not nearly so well, last night, and is very weak to-day.

—Mrs. C. E. Townsend, of Newburgh, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hinchman, on South street.

—Miss Ada Barton, of Northfield, L. I., who has been visiting Miss Grace Wood for the past two weeks, returned home, to-day.

—Miss Sadie Wood, stenographer in the office of the clerk of the Water Commissioners, is taking a well earned vacation which she will spend in Brooklyn.

—Miss Emma Mae Powers, of Mansfield, Pa., is spending her school vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Powers, on Prospect avenue.

—Mrs. Frank Harding and children left town on train 51, to-day, for Callicoon, where they will be joined by Mr. Harding on Saturday and will go to Elmira. Mrs. Harding and children will remain in that city and vicinity during the month of August.

A Poisonous Snake in the Bed Room.

Warren Sisco, of Warwick, was sick a short time since, and his wife, in ministering to his wants, rose several times during the night and walked about the room in her bare feet. In the morning, she was nearly prostrated by seeing a large pilot coiled on the floor near the bed. How she escaped stepping on the poisonous reptile is a mystery. The snake was killed.

The Fact That Doctors

frequently advise change of air and climate to those suffering from catarrh is proof that catarrh is a local and climatic disease, and not a constitutional affection. Therefore, unless you can afford to leave home and business, you can find the remedy in Ely's Cream Balm. Applied directly to the seat of the disease, it effects instant relief and a satisfactory cure after short continuance. No mercury nor injurious drug is contained in the Balm. 50 cents. All druggists.

THE ORANGE COUNTY CIRCUIT.

Second Day of the Cornwall Meeting—Three Interesting Contests — The Bicycle Race Lost by Walter S. Weeks by Two Inches.

Fully two thousand people attended the second day's races at Cornwall, yesterday. A large number from this city were present, some of whom were attracted by the one mile handicap bicycle race in which Walter S. Weeks, of this city, was entered. Weeks had the race well in hand, but was caught napping at the wire and was beaten out by O. R. Conkling, of Matteawan, by less than two inches in 2:21.

The racing card was a good one and included a free-for-all trotting class, in which E. H. Harriman's Lightning, by Alcantara, was a prime favorite. The horse has a record of 2:11. He won his race in straight heats in 2:18, 2:17 and 2:18.

Victor E. made a new record for himself by winning the first heat of the 2:30 class in 2:21¼. The effort, however, proved too much for him and he was beaten easily in the succeeding heats by Frank Medium. The summary:

2:50 CLASS—TROTTING. STAKE $400.

Frank Medium, b g, by Pilot Medium dam by Olmedo Wilkes (Deverson)	2	1	1
Victor E., br g, (Smith)	1	2	3
Highland Boy, ch g	3	3	2
Pera, b m	4	4	4
Sportley, b g	5	5	5
King Chimes, b g	dis		
Glenmore Boy, b g	dis		

Time—2:21½; 2:22¾; 2:20½; 2:23¾.

2:09 CLASS—TROTTING, TWO-YEAR-OLDS. STAKE $300.

Homelie Wilkes, ch g	1	2	1
Lotus, b f	2	1	2
Kahiedon, b c	3	3	3

Time—2:36½; 2:35½; 2:39¼.

Bayhurst and Quickstep were drawn; Seeger and Searchlight were distanced in the first heat.

FREE-FOR-ALL CLASS—TROTTING. PURSE $300.

Lightning, b m, by Alcantara, dam Portia by Startle (Rysdon)	1	1	1
Elbert, blk s	2	2	3
Bert Sheldon, Jr., blk g	3	3	4
Fascination, b g	4	4	5
Reprecht, b s	5	6	6
Gratz, b g	6	5	7
Greenlander Girl, blk m	7	7	2
Alex, b m	8	8	8

Time—2:15; 2:17, 2:18.

A PURE INVENTION.

Hon. W. H. Clark Talked With No Reporters at the State Committee Meeting.

State Committeeman Clark seems to have been the victim of a syndicate of newspaper liars. He was quoted by the *Herald* and *World* as saying at the meeting of the State Committee, when asked if he favored the endorsement of Bryan and Sewall: "I shall probably go fishing on election day or I may be busy on the Stock Exchange." The *Times* reported him as saying he would go fishing on election day, but omitted the Stock Exchange addition.

Mr. Clark writes to the ARGUS, to-day, that he was not approached or interviewed by a single reporter at the meeting of the committee, and that the words put into his mouth are a pure invention.

WALDEN OFFICIALS IN TOWN.

Excelsior's Hook and Ladder Truck Exhibited to Them.

A party of officials from the village of Walden visited this city, last evening, for the purpose of inspecting Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company's new truck. The company held a practice meeting, taking the apparatus to the Wallkill hat works, where all of the ladders were raised and the use of all the apparatus fully explained to the visitors. They were then given a ride about town on the truck. They expressed themselves as highly pleased with the truck and consider it one of the best they have seen.

In the party were the President of the village, William H. Dibsbury, Chief Engineer Samuel McKee, Trustee George S. Deyo, and the foreman of the Hook and Ladder Company, William Stickler.

LAWN PARTY AND DANCE.

Waalkill's Successful After Being Knocked Out Three Times.

Waalkill Engine Co. is dividing honors with the Maennerchor as a rain producing organization. Three times the company announced a lawn party and dance and each time was forced to postpone it on account of rain. The fourth attempt was made, last evening, and was successful, although a belated shower came up about 11 o'clock and drove everybody from the lawn into the engine house.

At that hour, however, the affair had progressed so far that its success was assured, a large crowd having been present during the previous three hours and consumed most of the edibles.

Shoe Torn from His Foot by Lightning.

The house of Horace Sly, at Greenwood Lake, was struck by lightning, Monday afternoon. Mr. Sly was sitting near a stove with a little girl by his side, when part of the lightning bolt left the chimney, darted through the stove into the floor, burning one of Mr. Sly's feet, tearing his shoe and damaging the carpet and oil cloth. The little girl escaped without injury.

A Trolley Party.

A trolley party made up of residents of Wickham avenue and the immediate vicinity will make a trip over the electric road, this evening. A special car has been chartered for the occasion.

Funeral of Mrs. Meyers.

The funeral of Mrs. Adeline M. Meyers was held at her late residence, at 10:30 o'clock, this morning, Rev. J. W. Morris officiating. The interment was in Phillipsburgh Cemetery.

It is actual merit that has given Hood's Sarsaparilla the first place among medicines. It is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

FIRE POLICE PATROL.

Members Named by the Different Fire Companies Effect an Organization—A Committee Appointed to Draft Rules and Regulations.

Representatives from each of the fire companies met in Excelsior's parlors, last evening, for the purpose of organizing as a Fire Police Patrol.

Ex-Foreman A. E. McIntyre, of Monhagens, was chosen chairman, and E. A. Lorentz, of Phoenix, was chosen secretary of the meeting. A committee of one from each company was appointed to draft suitable bylaws, rules and regulations to govern the organization. The committee consists of F. W. Elliott, of Monhagens; Jacob Wood, of Eagles; William Pohlman, of McQuoids; E. A. Lorentz, of Phoenix; H. Funnell, of Ontarios; H. Ostrander, of Waalkills; A. E. Nickinson, of Excelsiors.

The following are the appointees from each company:

Monhagen—A. E. McIntyre, W. R. Rodgers, F. W. Elliott.

Eagle—Jacob Wood, D. Crosby, D. Vail.

McQuoid—William Pohlman, William Bodine, George Lawrence.

Phoenix—E. A. Lorentz, J. K. Carpenter, Jesse Fountain.

Ontario—Alex Cointot, Adam Heckroth, H. Funnell.

Waalkill—W. O. Hunt, D. W. Shaw, H. Ostrander.

Excelsior—J. E. Gibbs, A. E. Nickinson, H. M. Hayes.

The Committee on Bylaws meets this evening, at 8 o'clock, at Excelsiors's rooms.

TWO O. AND W. TRACK HANDS HURT

Fell from a Hand Car—One of Them Loses a Hand.

Antonio Totino and Guiseppe Amelio, Italians, employed as section hands on the O. and W., were taken to Thrall Hospital, yesterday afternoon, suffering from injuries received in a fall from a hand car at West Cornwall. Six or seven men were on the car, which was in motion when the accident occurred. Totino lost his balance, and in falling from the car grabbed Amelio's clothing and pulled him off with him. Totino's left hand was caught in a cog wheel and injured so badly that it was necessary to amputate the member at the wrist. Amelio was injured about the back and shoulders. Both men were resting as comfortably as could be expected this morning.

"Didn't Know It Was Loaded"—The Usual Result.

Herman Stringham, fifteen years old, of Chenango Bridge, was shot and killed, Tuesday, by his cousin, Irving Harris, of Binghamton. The Harris boy was visiting at the Stringham house, and while playing in an upper room they found an old gun, which young Harris pointed at his cousin. The trigger was accidentally pulled and the gun discharged, the contents striking the Stringham boy in the left breast near the heart.

Hid in a Ventilating Flue.

John Case, an insane burglar, who was reported missing from the Matteawan State Hospital, on Saturday evening, was found, Tuesday afternoon, in one of the ventilating flues of the big building. He is a quiet prisoner and had made no effort to leave the institution other than hiding where he was found.

Assessment Roll Confirmed.

A special meeting of the Common Council was held, last evening, at which the assessment roll was confirmed and City Clerk Hamilton was authorized to commence to receive taxes on Aug. 1st.

The members present were Messrs. Dorrance, Bowler, Funnell, Hirst, Reed and Sinsabaugh.

Pay Your Cities Taxes.

As will be seen by notice elsewhere City Clerk Hamilton has received the warrant for the collection of city taxes and will begin to receive them, Saturday, August 1st. The last day for the payment of taxes without the penalty of five per cent. will be Sept. 4th.

Population of the State Hospital.

According to the *Conglomerate* there were, Tuesday, in the State Hospital for the Insane in this city, 1,180 patients, of whom 588 were males and 592 were females. During the week eight patient were admitted and five discharged.

A Salmon Caught in the Lackawaxen.

A salmon weighing 5½ pounds was caught in the Lackawaxen river, a few days ago, the first one ever taken from the stream.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

A Very One-Sided Game of Ball To Preach at St. James'—At the Sea Shore—Town Assessment Roll—Communion Service—Finest Band Concert of the Season.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Chesters were easily defeated, yesterday, by a score of 23 to 0.

—Rev. D. T. Howell, rector of St. John's Church, Monticello, will preach in St. James', to-morrow evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mould and the Misses M. Adele Schoonmaker and Carrie Kniffin are spending their vacation at Highland Beach.

—The town assessment roll has been completed and may be seen for twenty days at the residence of Assessor C. E. Wright on Montgomery street.

—Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning. Preparatory service, Friday evening.

—The band concert on the evening of Aug. 20 will be the finest ever yet attempted by the Goshen band. The band will have the assistance of eight soloists who are employed at the races.

—Mrs. Henry A. Walker, of Goshen, formerly of this city, is a guest at the residence of Mrs. Charles Dickerson, on Franklin street.—*Kingston Leader.*

Wish We Could Say the Same of Our Streets.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

We are pleased to note the condition of our streets under the supervision of Street Commissioner George Westbrook, is excellent. The bicycle riders say many ple sant things about Mr. Westbrook and his ears would tingle with pleasure if he could hear what many of the pretty girl riders say. Those who cannot ride but must go about in the old fashioned way on four wheels are equally well pleased.

Bridge Bandits Try to Steal a Carload of Beer.

A gang of Newburgh bandits broke open a car loaded with beer which was standing on a siding, Tuesday night and while unloading the plunder were seen by a man who telegraphed to police headquarters. A large force of officers was dispatched to the scene and captured three of the men. The others were chased a long distance and several shots were fired on both sides.

Killed by an Erie Train.

Joseph Scibella, an Italian employed on the Erie as a track hand, attempted to board a car at Sloatsburg, yesterday morning, but missed his footing and fell on the other track in front of a moving train which ran over him, cutting off a leg and an arm. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, Paterson, and died a few hours after being received there.

They Mean Business.

The citizens of Port Jervis propose to take no chances on losing the silk mill offered them on condition of their raising $3,000. The committee had secured $2,500 at noon, yesterday, and announced that they would have the remaining $500 before night.

The Old Erie Depot to Be Demolished Next Week.

The latest "stove talk" at the Erie depot is to the effect that the demolition of the old depot will be commenced, Monday, by sub-contractor White and a corps of fifteen laborers.

Special Car to the Band Concert.

A special car will leave Franklin Square at 6:45 o'clock, this evening, for the band concert at Goshen.

A Child Enjoys

The pleasant favor, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

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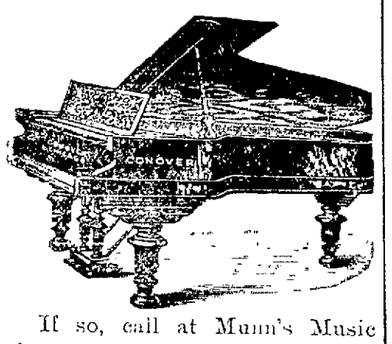

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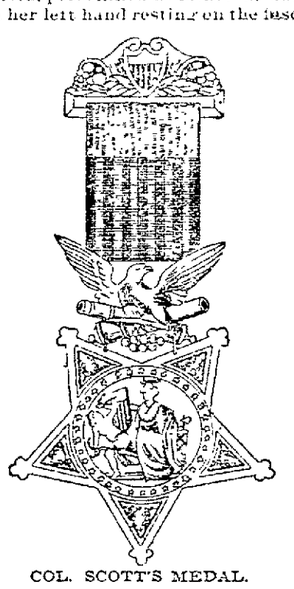
First Congressional Medal of Honor Won by a Plainfield Artist.

Col. Julian Scott, for many years a resident of Plainfield, N. J., has been awarded one of the priceless congressional medals of honor for marked bravery in the war of the rebellion. Col. Scott has the additional honor of being the first union soldier to receive such a reminder of bravery.

This metal is a five-pointed star, tipped with trefoil, each point containing a crown of laurel and oak. In the middle, within a circle of 31 stars, America, personified as Minerva, stands with her left hand resting on the fasces,



COL. SCOTT'S MEDAL.

while with her right, in which she holds a shield emblazoned with the American arms, she repulses Discord, represented by two snakes. The whole is suspended by a trophy of two crossed cannons, balls and a sword surmounted by the American eagle, by a ribbon of 13 stripes, palewise, gules and argent and a chief azure, to a clasp composed of two cornucopias and the American arms.

Col. Scott is a most unassuming man, and although his fame as a painter of war pictures is world-wide, he is as modest in his demeanor toward his fellow-townsmen as if he never had offered his life against awful odds to save his soldier comrades, and had the heroic act memorized by congress. Neither have the plaudits of the art critics made him a whit more conscious now of his own personality than he was in 1862, when, as a drummer-boy, he told the war correspondent of the New York Tribune that, in the battle of Lee's Mills, Va., "the bullets fell so thick in the river that it was like sap boiling."

Four companies each of the Third Vermont, Fourth Vermont and Sixth Vermont regiments took part in the engagement, which was fought on the sides and even in the water of a stream of considerable size. Forced to retreat after having crossed the stream and captured a redoubt, the Vermonters went not hastily, but in good order, and giving as good as was sent every time. It was remarked at the time that nearly every man shot in this battle was bored through the head by the keen-sighted Green mountain boys. Many of the latter were shot down as they were swimming or wading back through the stream, and it is thus that the Tribune's war correspondent told the story of Col. Scott's devotion to his comrades:

"Julian Scott, of the Third Vermont, company E, under 16 years old, was one of the heroes. He pulled out no less than nine of his wounded comrades. He twice went down under fire away across the stream, and brought back from the slope of the rifle pit John C Backum, of his own company, who was shot through the lungs. Ephraim Brown, who was helping him, was himself shot through the thigh inside and disabled. Scott waded back, like the hero that he is, and brought him safely over."

A general order was issued by Gen "Baldy" Smith, commending young Scott's bravery, and Secretary Stanton was so delighted when he read the above story that he sent the brave drummer boy the first medal issued by congress

JONES OF ARKANSAS.

The Man Who Will Conduct Mr. Bryan's Presidential Campaign.

Senator James K. Jones, who will conduct the democratic presidential campaign, is a resident of Washington Hempstead county, Ark. He was born

SENATOR J. K. JONES, ARK.

in Marshall county, Miss., September 29, 1839, received a classical education, was a private soldier during the civil war on the losing side, lived on a plantation after the close of the war until 1873; was a member of the Arkansas state senate when the constitutional convention of 1874 was called; was elected under the new government, and in 1877 was elected president of the senate; was elected to the Forty-seventh congress, and reelected to the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth; was elected to the United States senate as a democrat, and took his seat in 1885; in 1890 he was reelected for the term ending March 3, 1897.

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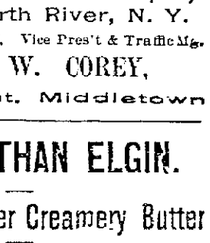

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Nothing is gained, and everything may be lost, by continual grieving over the past. Fortunate and happy is that person who can drop his past troubles and work bravely on toward ultimate success. Brooding over the sorrows which we cannot turn aside, grieving over past losses, not only weakens the will, but stirs the bile, interferes with free circulation of the blood, and clogs up the complexion and humors. Explosions of sudden anger are found by chemical research to impart a poisonous quality to the perspiration. It is well known that anger produces marked changes in the face, drawing the corners of the mouth and tracing heavy lines. It is as certainly true that we can poison our blood with bad temper as we can by the use of improper food or any other deleterious thing.

We sometimes see faces on which a querulous, selfish disposition has left its mark. The eyebrows are lifted instead of gracefully curving, the corners of the mouth are drawn down, and heavy lines are written on the brow; in fact, the entire countenance is so seamed that it is approaching the appearance of the typical hag. There are other faces, gentle, fair and lovely—the expression written upon them telling of the lovely souls within, as surely as the gentle accent of the voice.

Beauty of face like this, the reflection of the beautiful spirit within, cannot be gained by a life of inaction. There is no face so surely stamped with the disfiguring lines of a selfish life as that of the listless, indolent woman who possesses no interest beyond the gratification of her love of ease. The eye becomes listless, the features fixed and expressionless, and the entire aspect shows a lack of alertness and grace. To cultivate the mind and keep an interest in living topics of the day is to keep the spirits young and make the blood flow rapidly and the eyes become sparkling and beautiful. No intelligent woman who does not allow herself to become absorbed in her own selfish interest is in danger of that mental stagnation that writes its story in dull, commonplace lines on the faces of so many middle-aged women. The remedy against the lack luster eye, the dull, bilious complexion, the heavy lines that seam so many faces, lies in the power of every woman who has learned to conquer her spirit, though when the evil marks of temper and selfishness become fixed by habit they are as ineradicable as the scars of a saber stroke.—N. Y. Tribune.

COULDN'T BE BUNCOED.

His Name Was Both Mr. Smith and Mr Brown.

The man with the old green carpet bag in his hand stood on the corner looking up and down the street as if undecided which way to go. The well dressed stranger regarded him intently for a few minutes and then approached him.

"How are you, Mr. Smith?" he said, extending his hand.

The man with the green carpetbag refused the proffered hand and turned away with the curt reply:

"My name ain't Smith—it's Brown."

"Oh, I beg your pardon!" responded the well-dressed stranger, courteously. "I must have made a mistake."

"I reckon you did," returned the man with a green carpetbag.

At the next corner another well-dressed stranger approached with a beaming face and extended hand.

"Hullo, Brown!" he exclaimed, heartily. "You're the last man I expected to see here."

The man with the green carpetbag turned away again.

"My name ain't Brown; it's Smith," he said.

"Your name isn't Brown?" exclaimed the stranger, in surprise.

"No, it ain't. It's Smith, I tell you. I guess a man knows his own name, don't he?"

"Of course, of course."

The second well-dressed stranger shied off and a few minutes later the first appeared on the scene again.

"My dear Mr. Smith," he exclaimed, effusively, "why did you try to deny your identity to me? You ought to know that you can't fool an old friend!"

"I told you once that my name ain't Smith; it's Brown," retorted the man with the green carpetbag.—N. Y. Mercury.

Cream Shape.

A delicate dessert is made as follows: Whip a pint of cream to a stiff froth, adding to the last a tablespoonful of powdered sugar and either a tablespoonful of essence of vanilla or two dessert-spoonfuls of any liquor you please. Have ready some good leaf gelatine (one-half ounce), previously dissolved in a gill of boiling water, and as this cools and is just beginning to set, whip it in lightly to the whipped cream, and as this thickens turn it into the mold to set, leaving the mold in a cool place on ice. The secret of whipping cream is to have it cold.—Cincinnati Enquirer

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Orrin Shellman, late of the town of Montgomery, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of George H. Decker, No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20 day of November next.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., April 20th, 1896.

PATRICK DOUGHERTY, } Executors.
JOHN P. McLANEY, }

d17w52 $20

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Coe McBride, late of the town of Greenville, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, at the residence of Emmet J. McBride in the town of Warwarsing, in said county, on or before September 7th, 1896.

EMMET J. McBRIDE, } Administrators.
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O'NEILL & ROYCE, Attorneys for Administrators, Middletown, N. Y. d7w13 $20

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MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1895.

Examinations for commissioner's certificates will be held during the year 1896 as follows:

FIRST GRADE.

March 5 and 6, at Goshen.
August 13 and 14, at Middletown.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES.

January 9 and 10, Port Jervis, Main Street school building.
March 5 and 6, at Goshen.
April 24 and 25, at Middletown.
June 4 and 5, at Port Jervis, Main Street.
August 13 and 14, at Middletown.
September 25 and 26, at Goshen.

Members of Teachers' Training Classes are entitled to enter an examination during the term the class is under instruction.

Examinations for third grade certificates will be held on the first Saturday of each month.

Teachers should begin their examinations at least six months before their old certificates expire.

Persons who do not attend examinations until their certificates have expired, or who desire to exchange, must not expect to have their papers examined immediately, unless they call at the office of the superintendent, or to receive temporary licenses until their papers can be examined.

EXAMINATIONS FOR STATE CERTIFICATES.

August 24, 25, 26, 1896, at Newburgh Academy. These examinations will be conducted according to the regulations given by the superintendent of public instruction.

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WILLARD M. CLARK,
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SUPREME Court, State of New York—Joanna Hayward, plaintiff, vs. Rider Cemetery Association, defendant.

In pursuance to an order duly made by Hon. William D. Dickey, one of the Justices of this court, at a Special Term thereof, and entered in the office of the Clerk of Orange county, on the 16th day of March, 1896, of the above entitled action, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the Hillside Cemetery Association to exhibit and prove their claims, according to law, to the said receiver, Charles C. Lucky, at his office, No. 9 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on or before the 20th day of September, 1896, and thereby make themselves parties to this action.

It is further provided by said order that the creditors of the said corporation who may default in so doing, shall be precluded from all benefit of the proceedings hereinafter had herein, and from any distribution to be made her under.

Dated March 16th, 1896.

CHARLES C. LUCKEY, Receiver of Hillside Cemetery Association, 6th ward, Post office address No. 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

JOHN L. WIGGINS, Counsel for Receiver No. 9 North street, Middletown N. Y. d1 10w15

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Michael H. Dugan, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her residence No. 31 Beattie avenue, in said city, on or before the 15th day of November, 1896.

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"I am in doubt as to what reply I ought to make to your question. You asked me some minutes since how I spent this afternoon."

"Yes."

"Well, I will have to leave it to your own judgment. When a man takes a wheel out and walks up hill with it four or five miles, and rides it four or five miles, has he been on a bicycle ride or a pedestrian tour?"—Washington Star.

A Useful Book.

"Did you receive a copy of my poems?" asked a Dallas poet of Mrs. Chaffie.

"Yes, indeed; I was delighted with them. Where did I put that beautiful little book?"

"You put it under the leg of the table in the dining-room to keep it from wabbling," interrupted Johnnie.—Texas Sifter.

A Souvenir.

Bill (at the bachelor dinner)—One thing more, Jack; will you give me a lock of your hair?

Jack (prospective groom)—But I'm not going to die nor am I going to the end of the world.

Bill—No; but you're going to be married, and you'll need all your hair in the future.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Florinda's Deal.

Florinda has the cycle craze, and likewise, so have I;
But, gracious! neither purse displays the cash wherewith to buy.
Yet rare Florinda's up to things; she said—dear gifted girl—
"Let's blow in our engagement rings and get some wheels and whirl."
—Chicago Record.

Willing to Please.

New Boarder (gazing suspiciously on a leathery piece of beefsteak) — My teeth are very poor, Mrs. Slimdiet, and if you have anything a little more tender than this—

Mrs. Slimdiet—Certainly, certainly, Jane! This gentleman does not eat steak. Always bring him liver.—N. Y. Weekly.

Perhaps the Stomach.

"And did my predecessor not find a place in your hearts?" asked the new missionary.

"Well, the next thing to it," answered the savage, guardedly.

As if to change the subject he solicitously inquired of the stranger if it was hot enough for him.—Detroit Tribune.

A Lucky Dog.

"Johnny, what are you saying to that dog?" asked a Harlem mother of her little boy.

"I was just talking to him. I just told him: 'You have a good time of it. You don't have to wash your face, or comb your hair, and you don't even have to go to school.'"—Texas Sifter.

A Superfluous Question.

"These scales," said a Dallas druggist, "are adjusted so nicely that you can tell on them the difference between the weight of a blonde hair and a dark hair."

"Which hair weighs the less?"

"The light hair weighs less, of course."—Texas Sifter.

The New Woman Aroused.

Mr. Whitewash—Dis am a world, Dinah, whar ebery hen has to scratch fo' herself.

Mrs. Sambo—Mebbe, Sambo; but hens doan't hab to scratch grub out ob a washtub fo' their roosters!—N. Y. World.

The Small Boy.

He took the ancient musket down,
And monkeyed with the flint.
Since then he's groaning in a gown
Of arnica and lint.
—N. Y. World.

QUITE SUFFICIENT.

Uncle Rube—Say, don't them electric cars kill people pretty often 'round here?

Sleepy—Naw, only once! — Up-to-Date.

Poor Thing.

I had a small canary once
That loved to taste my tea,
And when the cat had eaten it
The bird was in a pet.
—Truth.

Up with the Times.

Mrs. Knickerbocker—Where is your husband this afternoon?

Mrs. Bloomerine—Oh, he is attending a fathers' meeting down at the church.—N. Y. World.

One at a Time.

Clara—Does your husband know that you wear false teeth?

Ella—I intend breaking it gently to him; I have already owned to one.—Lose Blatter.

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17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Walkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
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45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

s Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 5.10 a. m. and 2.05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 7.25 p. m., for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 12 15 3 50, *6 30 and 8.35 p. m. Saturday only at 5.5 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 00 7 20 and 10 50 a. m., 12 .0, 3 40 and 5 5 p. m. Sunday only at 5 40 p. m. Saturday only at 4 45 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., *4 0 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7.00 a. m., *2 45 and 9 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m.

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	NORTH. Daily 2 10	Daily ex. Sunday p m	Sunday p m	*Sat Only p m
New York	8 30	4 10	5 00	1 10
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Hackensack	9 14	4 50	5 40	1 51
Paterson			5 50	
Broadway				
Paterson	9 29	5 01		
Two Bridges	10 50	6 32	6 58	3 35
Ogdensburg	11 02	6 43	7 08	3 46
Franklin	11 26	7 07	7 33	4 10
Hamburg	11 36	7 17	7 43	4 20
Beckertown	11 53	7 35	7 55	4 38
Quarryville	11 30	4 01		4 14
Cuneaville	11 38	4 15		4 22
Westtown	11 44	4 21		4 28
Johnson	11 49	4 26		4 33
Slate Hill	11 54	4 31		4 38
Middletown	12 04	4 40	7 45	4 48

* This train will run Friday, July 3d, and Saturdays September, except July 4th, and August 29th, inclusive.

	SOUTH. Daily except Sunday a m	Sunday a m	Daily a m
Middletown		6 30	8 00
Slate Hill		6 42	8 18
Johnson		6 48	8 27
Westtown		6 53	8 36
Cuneaville		7 00	8 43
Quarryville		7 09	8 53
Beckertown	6 38	7 13	8 50
Hamburg	6 47	7 22	10 06
Franklin	6 57	7 32	10 16
Ogdensburg	6 58	7 34	10 26
Paterson		9 03	
" Broadway	8 15		11 36
Hackensack	8 26	9 15	12 07
Jersey City	8 49	9 38	12 31
New York	9 03	9 53	12 45

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OBITUARY.

John James Hogan.

John J. Hogan died at 1 o'clock, this morning, at his home on West Main street, of Bright's disease. Although he had been confined to the house for the past five months his death came unexpectedly, for he had apparently been improving of late and appeared unusually bright and cheerful, yesterday, and in the morning expressed his belief that he was on the high road to recovery in this remark to his wife: "Oh, it's sweet to feel that I will soon be well again." It was not until late in the evening that Mrs. Hogan noticed a change, but she did not then realize that his condition was serious. When the end came it was as peaceful as if he had fallen into a restful sleep.

Mr. Hogan came here to make his home about three and a half years ago, soon after the organization of the Hogan Boiler Company to manufacture the boiler invented by him and bearing his name.

All who made his acquaintance here held him in the highest esteem. He was every inch a gentleman, generous in nature and courteous in manner, and quickly made friends of those with whom he came in daily contact. His business associates especially held him in highest estimation, and his death at this time when he was about to realize the results for which he had labored for years is deeply regretted by them.

In his home Mr. Hogan was all that a loving husband could be and his death is a crushing blow to his wife, who has the sympathy of the entire community in her great sorrow.

Mr. Hogan was married July 14, 1884, in New York, to Miss Margaret E. Manning who survives him. He is also survived by a brother, who is Inspector of the National School at Eunis, Ireland; a widowed sister in Dublin and another sister, a nun in the Convent of Notre Dame, in England.

The body will be taken to Mrs. Hogan's former home at Springfield, Mass., where the interment will take place.

JOHN J. HOGAN.

John J. Hogan was born in Ireland, where his father owned a large landed estate. His father was a man of progressive ideas and employed in his agricultural operations farm machinery of various kinds. His son's taste for mechanics was displayed by the interest which he showed in this machinery, while but a mere lad, and was developed by his study of it.

He was educated at colleges in Dublin and Belgium, and when the time came for choosing a career, the natural bent of his mind suggested mechanical engineering. His father had, however, different plans for him, but a friend, Sir William Fairbairn, who recognized his rare mechanical genius, earnestly advised that he be allowed to follow his natural inclinations and his suggestion, that the young man be apprenticed to the Reading Iron Works, near London, to learn mechanical engineering, was at last adopted.

The Reading Iron Works was at that time one of the foremost establishments of its kind in England and £300 was paid by Mr. Hogan's father as his son's apprenticeship fee. Boilers and engines were specialties of the Reading Works, and thus, at the very beginning of his career, Mr. Hogan's attention was directed to the branch of mechanical engineering to which he devoted so much time and study and in which he achieved such wonderful results.

In 1870 at the conclusion of his apprenticeship he went to Stockton-on-Tees, in the North of England, and devoted two years to marine engineering on land and on sea. He then invested in a boiler shop in Nottingham, which employed seventy or eighty men. This business he carried on for three years, until the land on which the shop stood was taken for a freight yard by the Great Northern railroad, under condemnation proceedings.

Believing that the United States offered greater opportunities than England, Mr. Hogan, after closing out his Nottingham interests, came to this country, and for five or six years was engaged with Alexander S. Holley in the erection of Bessemer steel plants in Scranton and St. Louis. He then engaged in the steam heating business in New York city, and his wide experience and practical knowledge made plain to him many defects and shortcomings in the boilers in general use, while his scientific attainments and inventive genius showed how those defects could be remedied or avoided and greater economy and efficiency attained.

Strange to say Mr. Hogan had no wish to figure as an inventor, and it was only at the urgent request of practical men, who had been impressed by the soundness of his theories and the value of the conclusions to which they pointed, that he consented to develop his ideas and embody the improvements they suggested in a boiler constructed on different principles from any then in use.

The circulation of hot water was the idea that lay back of all Mr. Hogan's proposed improvements on existing systems, and the first result of his experiments was the production of a low pressure boiler for domestic heating which was a most pronounced success from the very start.

Mr. Hogan published the results of his experiments in hot water circulation and they attracted wide attention among scientists and mechanics and his articles and the cuts that illustrated them were reproduced in many of the scientific and technical journals of this country and Europe, and his theories were discussed all over the world.

The experiments made preliminary to the construction of the low pressure boiler for heating purposes led naturally to their extension and application to steam power boilers. Satisfied that his theories in regard to circulation were correct and practicable, Mr. Hogan designed the power boiler and though he might have had it manufactured under royalty on most favorable terms he was so convinced of the monetary value of the invention that he determined to control its manufacture and to that end organized the Hogan Boiler Company, and, after looking about for a location for its works, selected Middletown as offering the best advantages and facilities and after negotiations with the Board of Trade it's offer was accepted and a factory erected in the southern part of the city, where the Hogan boiler is now manufactured with every prospect that the business will grow with each succeeding year until it attains very large proportions.

Mr. Hogan's death will in no way affect the business of the Boiler Company. It owns all the patents, and the boiler has long since passed the experimental stage and is completed and perfected in all its details. The business has been managed and the works operated for over a year without any assistance from or supervision by Mr. Hogan, and while his death is deeply lamented by his business associates, it is not the irreparable loss to the company that bears his name that it would have been if it had occurred while he was experimenting with and developing the details of his invention.

John Sweezy.

John Sweezy, of near Scotchtown, died at 5 o'clock, this morning, in Thrall Hospital of consumption, from which he had suffered for over a year. He had been in the hospital about two weeks. He was in his sixty-fourth year.

Mr. Sweezy was born near Scotchtown and lived there all his life with the exception of three years spent in the service of his country during the war. He enlisted in 1861 in one of the cavalry companies recruited with the Tenth Legion. (56th N. Y. V.) This company was soon detached from the Tenth Legion and became Co. C. 1st N. Y. Mounted Rifles. Mr. Sweezy saw much hard service and was discharged at Point of Rocks, Md., March 1864, on account of disability resulting from wounds.

He returned to Scotchtown and began farming. About twenty years ago he was married to Mary Hulse, of Hamptonburgh, who died two years ago. They had no children. After his wife's death, Mr. Sweezy's health began to fail and early last spring he went to Virginia in the hope that the change of air might benefit him. He returned in May and made his home at the Circleville Hotel, until he became so weak that it was necessary to transfer him to the hospital.

He is survived by one brother, Morris Sweezy, of Nashville, Barrie county, Mich.

William Jordan.

William Jordan, one of Wurtsboro's oldest and most respected citizens, died, Saturday, at his home near that village, aged eighty-three years. The cause of death was a stroke of paralysis sustained the week before. He was born in Ulster county, and when a young man ran a dry goods wagon through the mountain districts of that and adjacent counties. Fifty years ago he entered the service of the D. and H. Canal Co., and remained with it, most of the time as section foreman, until three years ago, when he was retired on a pension.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah J. Stanton, and nine children, as follows: Moses, general yardmaster Erie Railroad at Susquehanna; Elmer, who holds a similar position at Bergen, N. J.; Mrs. Alice Everett, Owego; Mrs. J. R. Kirchner, Orrin and Eddie, all of Middletown; Kate and Millard, at home, and Mrs. Mary Tree, of Wurtsboro. The funeral, which was largely attended, was held, Monday, from the Reformed Church, of which he had been a member for forty years.

Mary Powell.

Mrs Mary Powell, widow of the late James W. Powell, an old time wagon maker of Newburgh, died at her home in that city, last night, aged ninety-five years. She had not a gray hair in her head and had no need to use glasses.

A Mother's Love.

From the Kingston Freeman.

Mrs Cathey, mother of Frank Cathey, of Dewittville, near Grahamsville, walked twenty-three miles on Saturday to Shokan, to take a train to this city, so she could see her son, who is in jail. Frank, who is nineteen years of age, is held awaiting the action of the grand jury, for a criminal assault on a ten-year-old daughter of Willard Crawford.

For earache, put a couple of drops of Thomas' Eclectric Oil on a bit of cotton and place it in the ear. The pain will stop in a few moments. Simple enough, isn't it.

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PROHIBITION COUNTY CONVENTION

Delegates Elected to the State Convention—Chester Belding's Resolutions.

The Prohibition County Convention was held at the Court House, in Goshen, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Geo. W. Thompson was chosen Chairman and D. S. Gerow, Secretary.

The following delegates to the State Convention were appointed:

First District—J. C. Rider, J. W. Bush, F. J. Bradley, Geo. Stevenson, Rev. E. A. Tuck and A. Birdsell.

Second District—Rev. J. W. Anthony, John Ferguson, Thos. W. Smith, Rev. J. W. Leadbeater, J. M. Brink, I. M. Hawkins, G. S. Belding and Dwight Dutcher.

County Chairman Rev. George W. Thompson, having removed from the county, tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and Thomas W. Smith, of this city, was chosen to fill the vacancy. A campaign fund of $150 was pledged, with more to follow, and $50 was pledged to the State Committee. The former town and ward committeemen were appointed with instructions to the County Chairman to fill any vacancies. A vote of thanks was extended to Rev. Geo. W. Thompson for his earnest labor as County Chairman.

Chester Belding offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were passed without dissent:

Whereas, The Republican and Democratic parties have successively had control of the national offices for the past sixteen years and to-day witnesses trusts and monopolies, with commercial and financial distress hitherto unknown in our nation's history; the wage earner and the capitalist in open hostility; the gold and silver men each clamoring for supremacy; distrust and business failures increasing yearly; government receipts wastefully expended for partisan ends; the government borrowing money in times of peace; the people burdened with taxation and the general distrust and dissatisfaction among all classes, therefore

Resolved that these facts evidence that the aforesaid parties are unworthy of future support or lease of power, having failed to bring happiness to the people or prosperity to our country. Furthermore we recognize the saloon and the legalized liquor traffic as the open door through and by which these parties place partisans and demagogus instead of statesmen and patriots in office, demonetize manhood, corrupt government and degrade the people and it allowed to continue will overthrow our civil government. Therefore we invite all honest, patriotic citizens to unite with the Prohibition Party in placing good honest men in office who will destroy the liquor oligarchy and administer the government for the good and welfare of the people and the prosperity of our common country.

Resolved further that we unanimously indorse the platform and candidates Levering and Johnson placed in nomination by the National Prohibition convention recently held at Pittsburg, Pa.

FIREMEN'S QUICK WORK.

Crystal Rose Co., of Scranton, First on the Ground After a Test Call.

Assistant Chief Chas. Higham received a copy of the Scranton *Tribune* from Foreman Long, of Crystals, which contained an account of a test fire call recently given by Mayor Bailey and Chief Hickey. An alarm was sent in from box 24 at the City Hall at 9.19 p. m. Crystal Hose Company arrived at the box in one minute and thirty seconds after the key was turned. Its engine arrived ten seconds later. The chemical engine was next in 1:25 and the Nay Augs in two minutes. None of the companies was aware of the nature of the call and the celerity with which the call was answered was all the more surprising and gratifying to the officials.

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E. M. HAMILTON, Collector.
Dated Middletown, N. Y., July 30th, 1896.
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SMALL Flat to let in Crist Building, corner East Main street and East avenue. Enquire of W. N. KNAPP, corner Main and James Sts. 1t

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W. C. F. BASTIAN, Commander.
J. A. GRIER, Adjt. 1t

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